

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62555

Yoshihisa Takubo

Appln. No.: 09/769,339

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 5113

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: January 26, 2001

For:

PNEUMATIC TIRE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Examiner Initiated Interview Summary (PTOL-413B) with a mail date of January 22, 2004 was recently received by Applicant.

As the interview was initiated by the Examiner, Applicant believes that no further recordation of the substance of the interview is required. However, should such a statement be required, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's Summary (attached to the PTOL-413B form) provides a full and accurate recordation of the substance of the interview.

Please charge any fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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